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SHEETS IN A STACK**

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**LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b)**

This letter is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", dated April 16, 2007.

Returned herewith is a copy of the above-entitled "Notification ...", dated April 16, 2007, along with the executed Declaration as requested.

Also enclosed is the completed Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with the executed Assignment for recording.

In addition, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson along with FIGS. 1-4 (4 sheets) is attached for forwarding as well as a copy for the Examiner's review.

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**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company, Deposit Account No. 05-0225.**

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/22/2006
- Specification filed on 08/22/2006
- Claims filed on 08/22/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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